

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled)

10. (new) A process for preparing for re-starting a spinning process after an interruption of the spinning process in a spinning arrangement including an airjet aggregate, comprising the steps of:

feeding an end of an already spun thread through the airjet aggregate in a direction opposite the operational direction of the spinning arrangement to a thread storer;

temporarily positioning the end of the already spun thread in the thread storer;

preparing the already spun thread for re-starting of the spinning process by removing as waste an end portion of the end of the already spun thread in the thread storer; and

transporting the end of the already spun thread from the thread storer in the operational direction of the spinning arrangement.

11. (new) A process according to claim 10, wherein the end portion of the already spun thread is prepared for separation at a point of separation by

blowing compressed air thereon, and the end portion separated by pulling apart the thread.

12. (new) A process according to claim 11, wherein the end portion of the already spun thread pulled apart by being nipped while the thread is transported in the operation direction.

13. (new) A process according to claim 11, wherein the transporting of the thread is carried out by a delivery roller pair which takes part in the spinning process.

14. (new) An arrangement for re-starting a spinning process after an interruption of the spinning process, comprising:

an airjet aggregate;

a drafting unit arranged upstream of the airjet aggregate; and

a thread storer arranged upstream of the airjet aggregate,

wherein the thread storer comprises

a suction tube for temporary take-up of an end of a thread already fed into the airjet aggregate,

a nipping line assigned to the suction tube for temporarily holding the thread, and

a compressed air nozzle arranged to blow on the thread at a thread end portion separation point.

15. (new) The arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the suction tube is arranged to transport the thread away from the nipping line to a delivery roller pair after the thread has been blown on.

16. (new) The arrangement according to claim 15, wherein the delivery roller pair is the front roller pair of the drafting unit.

17. (new) The arrangement according to claim 16, wherein there is a predetermined distance between the compressed air nozzle is located at a predetermined distance from the front roller pair of the drafting unit.

18. (new) The arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the suction tube is a component part of a maintenance device assigned to a plurality of spinning arrangements.